SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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A number of the leading women of the cive are to be the patronesses of the evening. The many box parties arranged will include one for debutantes of the present season, who are privileged to invite their escorts. They are Miss Ellen Witt, Miss Rachel Urquhart, Miss Daisy Boykin, Miss Sarah Chamberlayne, Miss Lucy Parke Taylor and Miss Julia Grant Moore.

Mr. Cloyd Kent and Mr. Hiram Smith, Misses Ella and Lillian Binford and Miss Dulaney, of Baltimore, will occupy another box.

Debutantes of last season, including Miss Page Aylett Royall, Miss Caroline Gordon Rennolds, Miss Elsie Lindsey, Miss Roberta Trigg, Miss Julia Coggill Joynes, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Anita Cussen and Miss Elsie Lindsey, with the gentlemen who accompany them, will be in still another box party.

The loge, orchestra and galleries.

Arcadians with their sparkling Mexi-can comedy will be a combined the-strical and social triumph. Invitations Recalled.

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On account of the illness of her child, Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, of the Chester-field, has been compelled to withdraw winvitations issuer by her for this afternoon.

Newspaper at Club.

The success of the year at the Woman's Club was the reading yesterday afternoon of the club newspaper, "The Hardy Annual," which scintiliated with wit and humor.

Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, as editor-inchief, wrote a splendid editorial, and sil the members of her staff—Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. Henry A. Sampson, Mrs. John Hunter, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Mars. Google Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. Henry Hardy Mrs. King, of Dublin, are spending some days at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

The name of Miss Marie Harwood was accidentally omitted from the list of those attending the hop at the Hermitage Golf Club on Friday evenling. Mrs. John Hunter, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Mrs. Miss Helen Montague's original point was heard with delight; Miss Josephine McLeod's review of the Literary Round Table aroused enthusiastic comment.

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The social event of to-morrow in Roanoke society will be the wedding of Miss Gertrude Harris Gordon Boatwright to Mr. William Gray Claytor. The ceremony will be performed in the suditorium of the college by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Millton, of St. John's Epissonal Church.

or. W. H. Milton, of St. John's Episopal Church.

The bride will be given away by her at the altar by the groom at ther, Mr. James S. Boatwright, and rill be met at the altar by the groom not his best man, Mr. H. E. Macredy. Miss Lillian Perry will be maid of onor, and the bridesmaids will be fisses Annie N. Hobbs, Vivian Claytor, Edith Jamison and Mary Tice. The Troomsmen will be Colonel R. E. Lee, r., Messrs. Henry White, Robert Vithers and Garland Chewning. Itessrs, Roscoe Woltz, Whit Coxe, Peyon T. Jamison, W. T. Davant, J. E. Soatwright and Turney Weldon will efficate as ushers.

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Boatwright is a member, will hold the ribbons, and Miss Laura Deese will

large reception will follow the

The Tuesday German Club will give boro.

e last of its dances for this season
Masonic Temple, from 9 to 12 o'clock

Miss Blair will give a parlor talk on "The Isles of the Adriatic and Jerusalem" at No. \$11 Floyd Avenue to-morrow at 4:30 P. M. The proceeds will be used to aid a work in which the Whittle Memorial Circle of King's Daughters, under whose auspices the talk is given, has always been interested, lending generous aid to it from time to time.

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Be Sure

Do not trust too much to your own judgment in medical matters. Consult your doctor frequently. He knows best.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis, weak throats, weak lungs. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows of anything better for these troubles than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it is the best medicine you could possibly take. But ask your doctor, and thus be sure to make no mistake.

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a visit to Mrs. C. C. Moss, of Newport d's review of the Literary Round aroused enthusiastic comment. Sampson's management of the ne's and Children's Page left g to be desired, and Mrs. Thomas Johnson's jokes were full to the of infectious humor. Mrs. George Wayne Anderson the for pungent paragraphing must arded. In the list of Mrs. J. C. If's "current events," nothing of st was omitted. Mrs. John Hunoriginal impersonation of "Old Rhody" was most eleverly realised very mirth-provoking. The desupplement of the newspaper of the best features. Interest of the reading was add-by Miss Jennings's vocal solos, Reinhardt's violin obligato and Redford's plano accompaniment, sits of the afternoon were Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Austin Brockenh, Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, Mrs. Willeans, W. Ben Palmer, Mrs. Willeans, Mrs. Bugene Bings and Miss Lopise Lyle.

Interton will meet her physical class at the club to-morrow at M.

Claytor—Beatwright.

Social event of to-morrow in

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden End of a Greek Merchant at Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., February 17.—
George Phantos, aged twenty-one
years, a native Greclan, conducting a

the last of its dances for this season in Masonic Temple, from 9 to 12 o'clock this evening.

The workers for the indoor garden fete will hold a general meeting at the Jefferson Hotel this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Colonial Supper.

The hymn-book committee of the Third Presbyterian Church will serve a Colonial supper from 7:30 to 10 P. M. on Friday at No. 2718 East Frankling Street. General and Lady Washingston will be glad to receive their friends.

The Death of Mr. Reavis.

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Personal Mention.

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Mrs. Hugh Taylor left yesterday for Carolina in 1870.

Had She But Known

When Jean Ingelow, the poetess, wrote: "To bear, to nurse, to rear, To love, and then to lose,"

If she had known what the world now knows, that

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure

Is an absolute specific for croup, colds and pneumonia and costing from 26 cents to \$1 a bottle, according to size, and sold by all druggists, she perhaps would have come from her sad frame of mind and pointed the way to all mothers to use this great external remedy to protect the lives of their children,

ture at First Baptist Church

WORST OVER AT WHEELING

Car Men Go to Washington,
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., February 17.—Representatives of the car department of resentatives of the car department of the Southern Railway from all over the system were called to Washington to-day to confer with Mechanical Super-intendent A. Stewart relative to wages of employes. This conference will, prob-ably last several days. None of the representatives of the Machinists Bollermakers' and Blacksmiths Unions who were sent to Washington last week have yet returned.

personal belongings,

Railroad and Trolley Lines May Resume Operations To-day.
WHEELING, W. VA., February 17.—
The flood reached its maximum stage here at 10 A. M., at forty-two feet eight inches, and began falling slowly at 3 P. M. At this time it was forty-two feet.

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Work of reliaving the destitute is proceeding systematically.

To-day 500 baskets of food were distributed in the submerged districts, and the distribution will continue for some time. A bauquet arranged for February 22d by the Board of Trade has been indefinitely postnoned, with the recommendation that members contribute instead to the relief fund, Governor Glein, of North Carolina, was to have been the principal speaker. All the iron plants of the district are idle, affecting between 10,000 and 20,000 men, Resumption will not be possible before the end of the week.

Railroads will be in shape to resume to-morrow unless the water has washed out the tracks. The trolley lines will resume to-morrow.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy-Dark, Bijou-Lena Rivers.

bes been used by Millions of Mothers for their conditions while Teething for over Firty Years, if sections the child, softens the gumb, alleys all pain, curse wind coile, and is the best remedy for districts.

To the Policyholders

The Mutual Life Insurance Company

of New York.

The work accomplished by the Company in 1907, under the new conditions, in respect of benefits dispensed to policyholders and in the furtherance of their best interests, has been especially satisfactory.

The Company paid directly to policyholders and their beneficiaries in death claims, endowments, dividends, annuities and surrender values \$43,959,245.40 It added to the net reserves held in trust for policyholders 16,368,679.39 Total benefits from sources named...... \$60,327,924.79 Total received from policyholders 57,151,041.71

The amount paid DIRECTLY TO POLICYHOLDERS during the year was 77 per cent. of the amounts received from them. The total amount paid to policyholders, plus the increase in the net reserve held for them,

The total benefits above named exceeded premiums received by...... \$3,176,883.08

Increasing Dividends

was over 105 per cent. of the amounts received from them.

The amount appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1908 is......\$8,311,002.02

This sum greatly exceeds the largest amount ever before paid in dividends in a single year by any company. The annual dividends to be paid in 1908 show a ratio of increase over those of 1907 such as can be approximated by no other company. The Mutual Life is the only company which has increased its dividend scale three years in succession-1906, 1907, 1908. Increasing dividends are possible because of increasing earnings and decreasing

In Gains for Policyholders the Company Remains in the Front Rank

The total earnings and gains were...... \$31,864,394.38

This is over 56 per cent. of the entire premium income, a remarkable showing rarely, if ever, equaled by any other company.

In Economy of Management the Company Stands Pre-eminent The total expenses incurred in 1907 were...... \$8,554,375.11

Compared with 1906, this was a decrease of p. ... p. 2,031,618.13 The Financial Condition of the Company is Superb

Its investments are of the highest class-unimpeached and unimpeachable. In a year of extraordinary financial depression, not a share of stock owned by the Company failed to pay its regular dividend, and on \$222,927,910.60 of bonds (book value) there was not a dollar of interest in default at the close of business on the 31st of last December. With assets exceeding its legal liabilities by over \$57,000,000, even by the abnormally low market quotations of December 31, 1907-an excess greater by many millions than is held by any similar organization anywhere-the Mutual Life, the Oldest Company in America, is also justly designated the Strongest in the World.

Balance Sheet December 31, 1907

1997 260,026,493.51
Cash 6,487,545.88
Premiums in course of collection 4,685,477.99

LIABILITIES Held for future dividends

FRANK W. ADAMS, Manager, Mutual Building, Richmond.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Home Office, 34 Nassau Street.

splay here on Saturday, have made a success of this year's production of the performance in that the production of the performance in the performa

WEDDING IN CAMPBELL. liss Maggie Clater Married on Sunday to Mr. William Bruffy. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBUILG, VA., February 17.—
Dretty wedding occurred Sunday near

Grape Nuts

"There's a Reason."

Wedding Gifts of Known Quality. SINCE the time of President

Jefferson's administration the imprint of our firm name has appeared not only upon thousands of articles now prized as heirlooms, but also upon many pieces of national and historic interest. Prompt attention given correspondence. Goods sent on approval, express prepaid.

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1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. tion extended to the guards on their visit to Hichmond in October.

Major Brown speaks of the day spent in Richmond as the "red-letter day" of the Scuthern teur, and voices the thanks of his command, especially for the attentions received from the Blues. So greatly nleased were the visitors that they have had prepared a testimonial of their appreciation, which will be presented to the Blues on February 22d. Accompanying the gift to Richmond will be a detachment of twenty-five members of the command. The delogation will stop at the Jefferson Hotel. Thorpolan is to have the presentation in the artermon and to entertain the officers of the Blues at dinner that events.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

Mardered Man Stated That He Was Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Walter Carroll, colored), who was shot through the stomach on Saturday night by Charles Avanta (colored), died in the negro almshouse at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

According to the story he tall before he died, Carroll was shot down in cold blood after he had an alterection with Avants. The latter called him out of the house and shot him on the steps. The whole ambiguate corps worked on the injured man in an effort to save his life, but too many vital parts had been perforated by the build, Creoner Taylor will held an inquest to-day, Avants is still at large.